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The following report concerns the work Espenhain, the main plant remaining under SAG Brikett. It includes the names of important Russian and German management personnel, 1952 production figures, 1953 planned production and a description of the equipment at the plant.

1. The SAG Brikett continued to administer the plants, Werh Espenhain, Hydrierwerk Troepfritz, and Hydrierwerk Schwarzeide, Ruhland/Wieder-Lausitz after the greater part of the SAG Brikett plants had been returned to East German administration.

2. The management of the SAG Brikett is located at Doellnitzerstrasse, Leipzig (22). The following are some leading officials:

- Korenov (fnu) - general director, on 1 March 1953 was still on leave in Russia
- Chirnov (fnu) - chief engineer and deputy general director
- Getinov (fnu) - chief mechanic
- Putsan (fnu) - work manager
- Dr. Kurt Richter - head of the production section, German, hails from Grotzen near Leipzig
- Landgraeber (fnu) - chief mechanic, German, from Leipzig
- Kocysing (fnu) - head of the research section, German, engineer, from Leipzig SED
- Durmann. (fnu) - chief power man, German, engineer, from Leipzig

3. The Espenhain combine employs 7,700 persons. The power plant employs between 800 and 1,000 persons in addition. The Russian management personnel employed at the plant as of 1 March 1953 are as follows:

- Goncharov (fnu) general manager, Leipzig
- Shoftalovi (fnu) chief engineer, Leipzig
- Dondarov (fnu) chief bookkeeper, Leipzig
- Rogosin (fnu) commercial manager, Leipzig
- Savchenko (fnu) chief mechanic, Leipzig
- Valide (fnu) director of open-pit mining, Leipzig
- Korayenko (fnu) manager of the factories, Leipzig

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d. Sulfur Extraction Plants

Uha (fnu) manager of the plant, SED candidate, Markkleeberg-West
 Fischer (fnu) deputy, foreman, Magdehorn
 Kizane (fnu) overseer
 Lindner (fnu) overseer
 Schnabel (fnu) overseer
 Meyer (fnu) head of the laboratory, chemist, Borsna

e. Grade Phenol Extraction Plants

Kurt Eichner, manager of the plant, SED, Espenhain, formerly master
 distiller
 Drayer (fnu) deputy, SED, Espenhain
 Michael (fnu) manager of the auxiliary installations, chemist, SED,
 Mohrau/Borsna

f. Tar Processing Plant

Wilhelm Mangold, manager of the plant, engineer, expelled from the
 SED, Magdehorn
 Fiebigler (fnu) assistant, SED, Espenhain
 Mohrson (fnu) overseer, SED
 Fiebigler (fnu) day foreman, SED
 Matthias (fnu) shop manager, SED, Magdehorn

g. Central Electric Workshop for the Factories

Franz Wanzburg, power technician (no party), Boshlen
 Richter (fnu) foreman, SED, Zwenkau
 Esch (fnu) master electrician for the briquet factory
 Moebius (fnu) master electrician for the distilleries, SED
 Hans Keller, master electrician for distilleries, SED
 Kuban (fnu) overseer

h. Vulcanization Shop

Hans Pastow, foreman (no party), Espenhain

i. Shedding Installation

Fritzold (fnu) manager, SED, Espenhain
 Treutgen (fnu) assistant, SED

j. Pipe Shop

Lohmann (fnu) first pipe fitter, SED, Leipzig

k. Main Workshop

Karl Krueger, manager, engineer (no party), Leipzig, Wasserturnstrasse
 Vogler (fnu) assistant, SED, Espenhain
 Paul Werner, manager of the work preparation section (no party), Roeth
 Bronislawsky (fnu) manager of the technical standards section (TAN),
 Leipzig
 Zimmermann (fnu) head foreman of the lathe section, SED, Espenhain
 Baake (fnu) lathe foreman (no party), Leipzig
 Wessner (fnu) wagon construction foreman, SED
 Seidlitz (fnu) machine construction, non-party, Roeth
 Wlacker (fnu) machine construction (no party), Taucha
 Held (fnu) tool construction foreman, SED, Leipzig
 Mueller (fnu) smithy head foreman, SED
 Teerpal (fnu) welding technician, SED, Kitzscher
 Luffer (fnu) electric machine construction and winding shop foreman,
 SED

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6. The following is a list of the Russian management personnel of the power plant.

Milayer (fnu) general manager

7. The following is a list of the German management personnel at the power plant.

Groth (fnu) manager, SED, Magdeborn, Kaethe-Kollwitz-Strasse

Hannig (fnu) chief engineer, SED, Espenhain, formerly master machinist

Mull (fnu) head of the boiler section, SED, Espenhain, formerly foreman

Storke (fnu) head of the machine section, engineer, SED, Magdeborn

Berger (fnu) head of the electric shop, engineer (no party), Espenhain

Pohl (fnu) manager of the workshop, SED

Spolt (fnu) master machinist, SED

Wendrichon (fnu) head of the measurement and mechanics section, engineer, SED, Leipzig

8. The following is a list of political organizations at the plant.

a. SED plant group

Liske, (fnu) first secretary, Hero of Labor, Chemnitz

Langsch (fnu) second secretary, Meritorious Inventor, 1952, Magdeborn

b. EML

Madner (fnu) chairman, SED

Ryssel (fnu) organization manager, "Org. Leiter", SED

Bodenbacher (fnu) organization manager, SED

c. DML

Schiller (fnu) chairman, SED

Rohrschuh II, (fnu) co-chairman, SED

9. The following figures show the 1952 actual production and the 1953 planned production.

Product	1952 Actual		1953 Planned	
Overburden, conveying bridge	18,703,000	cubic meters	-	
Overburden, rail haulage	7,350,000	cubic meters	-	
Overburden, total	26,053,000	cubic meters	28,500,000	cubic meters
Coal	11,234,000	metric tons	11,500,000	metric tons
Briquets	5,098,000	metric tons	5,350,000	metric tons
Tar and light fuel	564,758	metric tons	612,000	metric tons
Low-temperature coke	2,041,000	metric tons	2,175,000	metric tons
Sulfur	27,000	metric tons	28,000	metric tons
Grade phenol (25 percent water)	38,098	metric tons	38,000	metric tons
Planned production except electric power	82,800,000	east marks	-	
Other production	11,350,000	east marks	-	
Total production	94,150,000	east marks	133,793,000	east marks
Electric power production	1,972,000,000	kilowatt hours	unknown	

10. The raw coal produced at Espenhain is ashy, earthy, tarry, and sulfurous. It has a water content of 54 percent, an ash content of 8 to 12 percent, a sulfur content 2.35 percent relative to a 15 percent water content, and a tar content 13.5 - 14.52 relative to a 15 percent water content.

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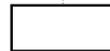
18. Egg briquets are processed from low-temperature coals, tar waste, and tar pitch from tar processing. However, this is done at the expense of electrode coals production, which could be raised by 150 tons per month. The production of one ton of egg briquets costs the plant 100 DM, the production of one ton of electrode coals 90 DM, requiring 2.2 pitch; this is a "capitalistic loss", but a gain for the national economy. Espenhain is producing 6,000 tons of egg briquets per month. In 1953, production is to be increased to 8,000 tons per month.
19. Crude pyridin is produced from the acid residue of the phenol extracting process and is used in the pharmaceutical industry as well as the synthetic fiber industry. The monthly production runs to 15 metric tons. Crude pyridin costs 500 east marks a metric ton. The production is to be increased in 1953 to 30 metric tons monthly.
20. Ekacetol is a varnish solvent and thinner made from acid fractions like pyridin. The production amounts to about five to ten metric tons monthly. This is a very poisonous and unpleasant substance. Occasionally there are difficulties in selling these products and plant stocks have increased to almost four months' production.
21. Low-Temperature Residues
These dust-containing residues, which contain 20% tar are sold to other plants for fuel. Monthly sales total 3,000 to 4,000 tons.
22. The type and condition of equipment at Espenhain is as follows:
- The open-pit and underground mine employ one conveying bridge with one excavator, DS 1000, built by Buckau in 1938; one excavator, DS 1400, built by Krupp in 1940; and one excavator, D 960, built by Krupp in 1940. The bridge and dredges are in good condition. Only the bearings for the bridge chassis are bad. The original bronze bearings are worn out and must be changed in 1953. The bridges and all excavator tracks must be lengthened 50 meters every month requiring 50 metric tons of S49 rails a month. The supply was only assured for the first quarter. The monthly quota for the conveying bridge was 1,600,000 metric tons of overburden. No problem in fulfilling this quota is foreseeable until 1955. The ladle belts of up to 2,200 meters in width are good through the end of 1953, when it would be necessary to procure replacements from the West.
 - The overburden transportation system (Abram-Zugbetrieb) employs one excavator, DS 800, built by Krupp in 1940; one "Schaufelradbagger", RS 850, built in Lubbeck in 1942; 145 carts, capacity 35 cubic meters, standard gauge 1435 millimeters. The bottleneck is at the "Schaufelradbagger", since it is the pacesetter for open-pit mining. It receives preference for repairs and spare parts. The condition of the equipment is good.
 - The coal mining section employs one excavator, DS 800, built by Krupp in 1940 (the excavators used in the overburden operations are also used to mine coal); one underground excavator, scoop capacity, 240 hundredweights; one underground excavator, scoop capacity, 360 hundredweights; one "Schaufelradbagger", scoop capacity, 250 hundredweights. The coal is mined from two seams. The DS 800 excavator is used in the upper seam. The small excavators and at times the RS 850 are used in the lower seam. At times, during the winter of 1952 to 1953, Espenhain operated only with a supply of 2,500 metric tons of coal, at times when its hourly consumption was 1,300 metric tons. For this reason a crawler excavator with a 700-liter scoop capacity is to be built by Buckau for use in the lower seam. It is now being assembled and will be in operation in October 1953 after being under construction for three years. This excavator will assure a daily production of over 30,000 metric tons a day.
 - Track material is a bottleneck. The 1953 requirement was established at a minimum of 1,200 metric tons of S49 rails. The transportation system for carrying away the overburden is endangered, if this minimum is not made available. In addition, sleepers, rail plates, rail dowels, and screws are in short supply. The tracks are in poor condition and train accidents are the rule in bad weather.

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24. The main workshop employs between 750 and 800 men.
25. The training workshop employs 400 men.
26. The vulcanization shop has a press 2,200 millimeters wide by 2,500 millimeters long.

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